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LAST VOWS

On February 2 the following pronounce their Last Vows: In San Francisco, Fathers Corcoran and McGrorey; at Los Gatos, Father Healy; at Los Angeles, Brother Armstrong; at Santa Clara, Brother Clancy.

ALMA

December 8, Father Rector held a very helpful meeting of the College Deans at Alma.

The December triduum was given by the Socius to the Provincial.

During the triduum Mr. Donald McDonald was called to Tacoma where his father was very low with pneumonia.. The father is on the way to recovery.

Father White stressed his work on voice culture by programs from Charles Bulotti, the tenor, and Armand Gerard, the radio singer.

Father White also secured the gift of a voice recording machine. Each speaker has a personal record on which his progress is noticed month by month by added recordings.

All the 4th years Fathers who wished it, went out for Christmas supply.

Very Rev. Fr. Elliott was given a special dinner during his visitation, when he was welcomed and congratulated by the Oregon theoologians, and gave a holiday.

Among the visitors were Father Sharp and Father McNamara.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Congressman John Costello addressed the entire student body at the Weekly Assembly, on December 2.

The Del Rey Players presented the comedy, "Room Service," to near-capacity crowds on the nights of December 5, 6, 7.

December 7, a solemn high Mass was celebrated for the reception of new members into the college Sodality. The sermon was given by Father Vaughan.

The Christmas Recess began on December 8, because the early closings of neighboring universities made the change advisable, that our students might share the advantages of obtaining holiday work.

The twelve public lectures given under Sodality auspices by Fathers Vaughan and Maginnis were well attended. "Fundamentals of Catholic Belief" was the general topic. "The Tidings," archdiocesan paper, carried weekly summaries of the talks. Secular dailies, notably the "Times," afforded excellent publicity.

The Christmas issue of "The Queen's Page," a signally attractive one, has been received with enthusiastic commendation. This literary journal, edited by a Loyola University student, is the joint publication of Los Angeles college and high-school Sodalities.

Father Rector, Father Connolly, Mr. Scannell and lay-faculty members represented Loyola at the annual sessions of the Institute of World Affairs, at Riverside Mission Inn. At the sessions of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest, convened at the same time and place, Father Connolly spoke on "Curricular Changes in Higher Education."

A studio for remote-control broadcasts is being installed in the Liberal Arts Building by the Radio Club of the University. The Club has attained considerable recognition for its various weekly series of broadcasts on local stations. About three programs weekly was the average during the past months.

On the final "Holy Name" series broadcast, sponsored by the Radio Club, Archbishop Cantwell was the speaker. The program affiliated the University Male Chorus with such professional talent as Pat O'Brien, Tony Martin, and Pedro de Cordoba.

Father Vaughan's regular Saturday night broadcasts are well received.

Bishop Noll has requested a copy of each talk. "Our Sunday Visitor" has been running front-page articles on the addresses.

The Mothers' Guild annual "Turkey Dinner and Christmas Party," held in the Auditorium on December 13, drew an attendance of nearly 400.

Father Vaughan spoke on "Religion and Industry" at L. A. Junior College, and also gave Thanksgiving Day address at the Los Angeles Women's Club. On each of the programs, Father was presented in company with a Protestant minister and a Jewish rabbi. Father refused two invitations to address students at local high schools on the subject: "Racial Tolerance." His refusal was in protest of the fact that a Jewish rabbi, one hundred per cent in sympathy with Spanish "Loyalists," was to speak at both meetings.

Mr. J. J. Doran is presenting a large number of books on economics to the University Library, through Father Vaughan.

Father Spearman has received a handsome, carved gold frame for the Eulalio "Madonna" presented to the Library some time ago by Mrs. Josefa Peralta Wilson. The new gift was designed and executed by Norman H. Kamps, artist and a retreatant of the past summer.

LOYOLA HIGH

Movies in technicolor were taken of Loyola High's R. O. T. C. unit in the Armistice Day Parade.

On Thanksgiving Day the 4-A Sodality distributed baskets to the needy.

During the Archdiocsan drive for members for the Holy Name Society, posters, speeches and membership blanks were arranged for the school by the Sodality officers. Loyola High was the first and only school to sign up 100% of the student body.

The annual play, "Both Your Houses," staged for the benefit of the Holy Family Sisters, was attended by 1400 people. The S. R. O. sign was used.

Of 16 non-Catholics in the school, 6 are being instructed by the chaplain. Several fallen away Catholics, come from public schools to Loyalo High, are being prepared for First Communion.

About 1000 presents and packages of food have been collected for the Christmas baskets in a drive directed by Mr. T. O'Rourke. They will be distributed by the Sodality.

During Vacation Week in December the deans of the different colleges of Loyola University addressed the students.

Triduums: Father Rector at Holy Cross, and at Oxnard. Father McCann at Our Lady of Lourdes. Father Flynn for the Archdiocesan Council of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Sodalists under the direction of Mr. Fader assist the St. V. de Paul Society at the General Hospital by wheeling patients to Mass, reading and distributing Catholic litrature.

The 3A Sodality under Mr. Kavanagh sent a large box of Christmas presents to our Scholastics in China. Mr. Jacob's Sodality is collecting for the lepers.

Mr. Odou's feature article in the "Queen's Work" about Buck Shaw has received a great deal of praise. Father Lord has asked for a series of articles. One will appear in January, another in the Spring Edition.

The Catholic Literature Committee of the Sodality under Mr. Pociask, is collecting books, pamphlets, magazines, and advertisements in preparation for a display of Catholic Literature in Catholic Press Month.

Father Madden gave the renovation triduum for the Good Shepherd Nuns in San Francisco.

Father Leahy as Archdiocesan Director of Sodalities has already 100 requests for speeches, sermons and retreats. In December he gave triduums at Flintridge, Anaheim and San Gabriel. The "Dies Committee on Un-American Activities" wants him to testify against Communism.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Cody gave the points for the renovation triduum.

Father McGrorey preached the retreat for the Gentlemen's Sodality.

Father Elliott, Oregon Provincial, and his Socius, Father Dougherty, were guests during December.

Father Rector was taken to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

A substantial sum was realized for the Community Chest by a Dramatic Arts Contest. The University Auditorium was sold out before the night of the performance. The winner portrayed the Jesuit in the "First Legion."

Father Feely has returned from his European trip which occupied all the first semester.

Father Ray Butler spent a few days in the hospital because of an attack of the flu.

Father Ward delivered the sermon at the dedication of a new organ at San Bruno.

The High School Sodalities have been giving many entertainments at various places in the city. The Little Sisters of the Poor, the Helpers of the Holy Souls, and hospitals have been visited and entertained.

Several hundred were present for the annual alumni banquet in December. On this occasion Father Rector was introduced officially to the Alumni Association.

The annual Francesca Christmas Tree was held in the college auditorium.

Father Gleeson went to Philadelphia for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the dedication of the Gesu. He went as the oldest living alumnus of St. Joseph's College. He was sent to California by Father Villiger who built the Gesu.

SANTA BARBARA

More than 70 copies of Father Giacobbi's life were ordered in four days.

The drive for increased membership in the Holy Name Society directed by Father Conlon, netted over 100 new prospects.

The pastor is considering the installation of a new heating system in the church.

Several truck loads of rose bushes and other plants have been shipped to Santa Clara University, where the "Padre of the Roses" is soon to reside.

SANTA CLARA

At Mariposa Father Rector attended the funeral of Judge Trabucco, noted jurist nad graduate of the class of 1890.

Father James Malone, appointed Spiritual Father of the Community, gave the renovation triduum for the Immaculate Conception.

Father Donavon reports that 10,614 Holy Communions were received by the students during the first semester, a substantial increase over the same period of last year. The objective for the two semesters is 25,000.

Prior to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception a Sodality Triduum was held in conjunction with the other Sodalities throughout the nation for the purpose of offering a Christmas spiritual bouquet to Our Holy Father, Pius XI. Three hundred Holy Communions was the offering of the students.

On December 8, 75 members were enrolled in the Sodality. The ceremony concluded with Solemn Benediction.

On December 11, with Mr. Pohley, Moderator of the Senior and Freshman Sanctuary Societies, acting as Master of Ceremonies, nine new members were received into the Senior group.

A Christmas gift to parents, a spiritual bouquet of Masses and Communions, was made by the students during a triduum just prior to the close of the semester.

Father C. Deeney concluded the Catala Series with three lectures on Political Science and Current Events.

The second part of Father C. Deeney's revised Syllabus of Political Science, which is used as a text, has been recently completed.

Father Gilbert directed the transplanting of a carload of rose bushes from Santa Barbara, given to the University gardens by Father Schoener, the famed "Padre of the Roses." Father Schoener, now over 70 years of age, is to be housed as a permanent guest in the infirmary.

Father Coghlan recently received from China a duplication of the first volume of his high school text on Literary English, magnificently bound and printed in gilt letters according to an Oriental printing process.

Father James King presided at the meeting of the High School Principals and Vice Principals of the Province at Santa Clara, December 30.

The seventh annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, Pacific Southwest Section, was held at Santa Clara, December 27-29. Dean George L. Sullivan of the College of Engineering, Chairman of the Society, sponsored the Santa Clara Convention. More than 150 engineering faculty members from universities in California, Nevada and Arizona were in attendance.

John O'Hara, Senior and Student Body President, was called to Pasadena for a conference with the Rhodes Scholarship Committee.

Classe for the second semester begin on January 9.

BELLARMINE PREP

Very Reverend Father Provincial opened his visitation on December 13. During the ensuing week Father Socius visited the various classes and gave his report to the teachers.

On December 8 the Sodality held its annual reception of new members. A very impressive ceremony, it opened with a Solemn High Mass. The boys' choir, under the direction of Mr. Finnegan, sang the "Missa Jubilatum," ac-

companied by Mr. Charleton at the organ. Following the Mass Father Rice gave an inspiring talk to the ten candidates and received them into the organization. The reception closed with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual Card Party of the Bellarmine Dads' Club was held on December 9. Over 850 people were in attendance, necessitating the use of the Boys' Dining Hall as well as the gymnasium for the card players. The generosity of the local merchants made it possible to possible to award some 300 prizes to the contestants besides fifty live turkeys. A huge basket of groceries, all donated by storekeepers was won by a Bellarmine student for the second year in succession. The proceeds from the party are to be used by the Dads' Club for the purchase of athletic equipment for the school.

The kindness of Father Gilbert, of Santa Clara, in donating a number of rare plants and shrubs, has helped to enhance the beauty of the gardens rapidly assuming shape under the direction of Father Rice.

The Triduum for Renovation prior to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was given by Father Fox.

The success of the Food Drive under the auspices of Our Lady's committee of the Sodality, for Thanksgiving baskets for the poor, urged the Mission Committee, with the leadership of Mr. Harrington to hold a Clothes Drive for the poor at Christmas.

On December 6 Father Pius Moore addressed the student body on the work of our missions in China. An enthusiastic welcome was given him by the students, who were thrilled to see a "real missionary."

A raffle, conducted by Mr. Hertel for the benefit of the school paper, The Cardinal, netted over three hundred dollars. The interest of the boys in selling chances on the prize of twenty dollars cash, plus two tickets to a Santa Clara game, was greatly increased by the award of a desk radio to the student selling the most tickets.

The Camera Club, under the guidance of Mr. Robinson, now have a fully equipped dark room for developing their own pictures.

On Gaudete Sunday, according to the wishes of our Most Reverend Archbishop, Father Fox enrolled all the resident students in the Legion of Decency for the coming year.

CHINA

Our Fathers have formed a Catholic Radio League, thanks to the efforts of Father Lipman. He has gathered over $1,000.00 to pay for the year's broadcasting and publication of the addresses in book form at the end of the series.

The station has a short-wave transmitter. Good receivers in California may be able to pick up the Sunday Mass at 11 a. m. and the evening programs at 7:30 p. m., local Shanghai time. The evening programs are alternately organ concerts and lectures.

In the talk on Comparative Religions by Father Kearney on November 13, he said something nice about the Jews before saying something else. At once the phone rang, and a German lady asked the station if it was a Jew broadcasting. "No, a Catholic priest." "If you speak in favor of the Jews, your station will be bombed." "This is an American station; we treat everyone equally." "America can have all the Jews, if it wants them." "We have lots of them already, and are glad to have them." "If you continue to speak in favor of them over the air, we will bomb your station. Goodbye."

VARIA

V. R. Fr. Assistant did not leave New York as originally intended on December 2, but remained for the funeral of Duchess Brady Macaulay. He sailed on the "Queen Mary" on December 16.

To date the following Tertians are signed up for California for Lent: Fr. Bradstreet, Santa Barbara; Fr. Giambastiani, Blessed Sacrament; Fr. Hanlon, St. Joseph's, San Jose; Fr. McGloin, Redwood City; Fr. Schaechtel, S. Fran.

Father Ring gave a retreat to 20 secular clergy at El Retiro, 14 from the San Francisco diocese, 6 from Fresno. He also gave an 8-day retreat to the Little Sisters of the Poor, San Francisco.

Father Laherty gave a triduum for the Holy Name in December at Blessed Sacrament. At the request of Bishop Kearney he is signed up for the Novena of Grace in Rochester, New York. He will give a Mission, Passion Sunday to Palm Sunday, at Blessed Sacrament, Los Angeles.

Father Bush had two Redemptorists give a Mission at St. Mary's, San Jose. The exercises began with a procession and the solemn reception of the Missionaries in the sanctuary.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Nov. 29. Mr. Henry Schulz, Boston.
Nov. 30. Fr. Corn. A. Murphy, Weston.
Dec. 3. Fr. Herman Adelman, Boston
Dec. 10, Fr. Mich. Hourican, Portland.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Father of Father Ring.